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IN RE APPLICATION:

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For: Catalysts or carriers which consist essentially of
monoclinic zirconium dioxide

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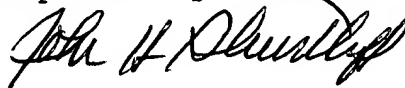
Sir:

The prior art which each applicant herein believes to be relevant to the invention claimed in this application is set forth on the attached Forms 1449A/PTO and 1449B/PTO. These references have been cited in the specification of the present application and are discussed therein as to their relevance.

Those foreign patents having an equivalent U.S. patent have been cited while enclosing a copy of the U.S. patent only. A translation of DE-A 3,406,185 is not readily available.

Applicants have stated that as of the date on which the present U.S. application was read and executed, they were not then aware of any additional prior art.

Respectfully submitted,



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